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To members of the Public Safety and Security Committee of the CT Legislature:

I am writing regarding HB 5408:

This is just common sense. My family feels strongly that persons carrying handguns in public, who are required to have their permits on their person at all times, should be required to show those permits when requested by police in order to verify that they have a valid permit. The open carrying of handguns generates fear and intimidation among many members of the public. An individual's refusal to show their permit when requested by a policeman goes even further in instilling fear. The approval of this bill is critical in honoring the public's right to shop, live, and go about their business in a climate of relative safety and security.

Regarding SB 20:

I support changing the definition of carrying a firearm when intoxicated by reducing the prohibited ratio of alcohol in the blood. This would be consistent with the driving while intoxicated standard. Carrying a potential deadly weapon while under the influence of any stimulant should not be allowed. Again, these are common sense regulations.

Sincerely,

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